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Docket No.: 32431/DOB/cb

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicant : Carlo CANTERI

Assignee : PURE LIFE FOUNDATION

Serial No. : 09/308,962

Filed : May 27, 1999

For : "METHOD FOR INCREASING THE BEARING CAPACITY ..."

Group No. : still unknown

Examiner : still unknown

LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Washington D.C. 20231 - U.S.A.

To the kind attention of: Ms. Shelby Vigil,
National Stage Processing Paralegal Specialist

Sir,

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE mailed July 13, 1999 in respect of the above-identified Application, Applicant herewith submits, for completion of the Application papers already filed on May 27, 1999:

- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney duly signed by the Inventor, Carlo CANTERI;
- Small Entity Verified Statement.

Authorization has already been given for the surcharge of US\$ 65.00 required for entering the missing oath or declaration, to be charged to Deposit

Account No. 13-3860 of the firm MODIANO & ASSOCIATI, in the deposit account order accompanying the Application papers filed on May 27, 1999. This Authorization is hereby reiterated.

The Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE dated July 13, 1999 for one month from August 13, 1999 to September 13, 1999. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-3860 of the firm MODIANO & ASSOCIATI, in the amount of US\$ 55.00 (fee code 215) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Moreover, since the small entity declaration is being filed within the time limit, we presume that no surcharge is due in this respect.

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is also herewith attached.

Respectfully submitted



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(Reg. No. 36,625)

Milan, August 27, 1999

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